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SUBJECT: YANG CHO-YING NAMED AS NEW ROC CONSUL-GENERAL IN SEATTLE

1. YANG CHO-YING, WHO DEPARTED BRAZIL FROM HIS POST AS ROC CONSUL-GENERAL IN RIO DE JANEIRO ONLY FOUR MONTHS AGO, FOLLOWING THE BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, RECENTLY DEPARTED TAIWAN TO BECOME ROC CONSUL-GENERAL IN SEATTLE, REPLACING WEI YU-SUN WHO IS BEING TRANSFERRED BACK TO TAIPEI.

2. YANG HAS A REPUTATION AMONG COLLEAGUES OF BEING RATHER BUREAUCRATIC AND UNIMAGINATIVE. A RECENT LUNCH WITH YANG BY AN EMBASSY OFFICER TENDS TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS.

3. YANG WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, YANG LING TAH CHUAN, (AKA DORTHY YANG), DPOB: OCTOBER 3, 1921, CHINA; AND A SON YANG AN-TEH (AKA ANDREW YANG), DPOB: AUGUST 27, 1960, CHINA.

4. BIO-DATA: A. YANG CHO-YING (2799/0587/5235). DPOB: KIANGSU PROVINCE, NOVEMBER 22, 1916.

B. LANGUAGES: NATIVE CHINESE MANDARIN, GOOD ENGLISH, FAIR ITALIAN, AND SOME TURKISH.

C. EDUCATION: GRADUATE OF CHENGCHI UNIVERSITY.

D. BACKGROUND: SERVED AS SECTION CHIEF OF MOFA'S INFORMATION DEPT. (MID-60'S); 1ST SECRETARY OF ROC EMBASSY IN ROME ('55-'59'); 1SECRETARY OF ROC EMBASSY IN ANKARA

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('59-'64); CONSUL-GENERAL IN SONGKHLA, THAILAND

('64-'66); CONSUL-GENERAL IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
('66-'70); DIRECTOR OF MOFA'S ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS
DEPT. AND SECRETARY OF MOFA'S SECRETARIAT ('70-'73);
AND MOST RECENTLY AS ROC CONSUL-GENERAL IN RIO DE KJANEIRO,
(MAY 1973 - AUGUST 1974).
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